#### 2012 City Council Meetings at City Hall starting at 5:00 p.m.

JAN 9 FEB 6 MAR 5 APR 2 MAY 7 JUN 4
JUL 2 AUG 6 SEP 10 OCT 1 NOV 5 DEC 3

#### **HEALTHY HOLIDAY TIPS**

#### HAVE A HANDFUL

A single handful of almonds can be a healthy low calorie snack. Stick to about 23 pieces or a small handful.

#### PLATING

Measure out who or how many of what you will be eating and put it on a plate. Walk away, when the plate is empty the snacking is finished.

#### SNACK SMART

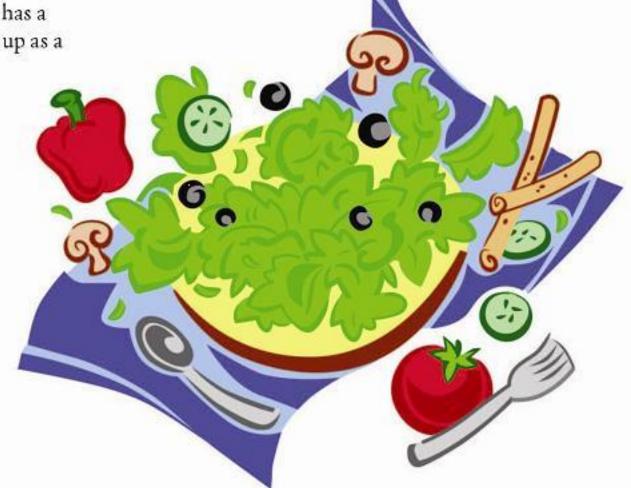
When choosing a snack plan on using foods that will help keep you full until your next meal. One small cookie has a lot of calories and won't benefit your body or fill you up as a plate of fruit or low fat cheese.

#### CRAVING CONTROL

If you are having a strong craving, try waiting at least 20 minutes. If you can ride out the craving it will usually go away, if not try to find a healthier substitute. If you crave fast food friend fries, try frozen fries baked in your oven.

#### TIPS TO HEALTHY SNACKING

Hunger Happens. Being prepared for hunger by planning ahead and having healthy snacks on hand can help you from overeating. Choose snacks low in fat and high in whole grains or fruit and vegetables.



#### Play Clay Ornaments

Ingredients: 2 c. baking soda | 1 c. cornstarch | 1 ½ c. cold water

<u>Directions</u>: Mix soda and cornstarch together, blending well. Add the cold water and mix well until mixture is smooth. Boil for one minute until it has consistency of mashed potatoes. Stir constantly. Spoon out on a plate. Cover with a damp cloth and allow to cool. Knead dough and roll out on waxed paper. Cut out designs with a cookie cutter or shape by hand. Let dry until hardened, about 1 - 2 days. Paint ornaments with tempra or water colors. Dry well and coat with shellac or clear nail polish. Hangers may be mounted on back with glue, or pressed into dough before it dries.



## City of Dawsonville Garbage Service Pick-up every Monday

Note to Customers: Garbage Routes are subject to change.

Please have your can at the curbside Sunday evening or before 6:00 a.m. Monday morning

#### CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

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Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

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emergencies please call:
(706) 974-7688
or
(706) 429-6211

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## CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

#### Special Points of Interest:

- Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2012
- City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2012
- Dawson County Board of Commissioner regular mtg. 6:00 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner work session 4:00 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month

#### NOTE:

All meetings are held at City
Hall upstairs in the G.L. "Pete"
Gilleland Council Chambers.
The public is invited to
attend.

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# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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#### Message from the Mayor

The Christmas season is upon us once again. Our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> had a huge turnout! Hot cider, cocoa and coffee was available for everyone to enjoy as they listened to the great entertainment and the children waited for the lights to shine on the Citys' 30 ft. tree and anticipated a special appearance from the North Pole.

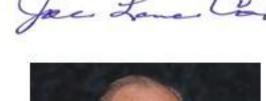
We would especially like to thank all of our sponsors that helped to make this event possible. Thank you to the Pool Room, Haley's and C&S Bank for our refreshments that kept us warm; Kenny Williamson, Vanessa Cox and the DCHS Chamber Singers for the Christmas music program and Sole Impulse Dance Studio for the dancing and clogging show. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived and the children were able to tell him what was on their wish list as John Siebel Photography captured the moment with a complimentary photo, then received a candy cane from one of Santa's Helper, compliments of the United Community Bank.

As we see 2011 come to an end, we want to express our thanks to Mike Sosebee and Mike Wilson for their outstanding service as a City Council Member from 2004 - 2011. Their dedication to our community is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Council, Staff and myself, we wish all of our citizens and businesses the best during this wonderful holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!









#### CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:



Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of New Year's Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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